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Docket: 16356.549 (DC-02461)  
Customer No. 000027683

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In re patent application of:  
Zeevi, Josef, et al.

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For: DIAGNOSTIC ARCHITECTURE FOR  
USE WITH AN INTERFACE BETWEEN  
AN OPERATING SYSTEM AND  
PLATFORM FIRMWARE

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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended and claims 1-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.